WACO WINTER WARM UP WRAP UP

The Winter Warm Up Horse Show was held this past week at the Extraco Events Center in Waco, TX, with good competition. Gianna Aycock took home the top prize Saturday night in the \$10,000 Winter Festival Jumper Classic with her horse Quidditch. Gianna (pictured below) was very excited with her win on the big grey stallion. The only other clear first round was North Shore Farm's Cecotto's AS ridden by Annie Kartsotis. Annie made it back-to-back second place finishes in last week and this week's Classics. Taking home third place was Elona, owned and ridden Rachel Lindsey.



In Friday's \$5000 Frostbite Jumper Classic, Gianna trained the top placing horse Lux Like Clover, owned and ridden by Marlo Williams. Second went to Dare to Dream and Mikayla Foster and Gianna and Quidditch took home the yellow ribbon. The \$3000 Low Child/Adult Jumper Classic on Sunday had a field of 17 taking a shot at the 14 effort course. Amanda Roche piloting Maarten Huygens' Davita Van De Hernebos (pictured below) won the blue, while Laura Jones on her horse, Gasolina, was second. Third went to Picture This, owned and ridden by Annette Diaz.



In the hunter ring Stacie Goodson on Susan Schwartz's Brioso took home the blue in the \$5000 Texas Green Super Stake. Second went to Bling OPL owned by Deborah Graves and ridden by Laura Persons and third went to RVF Carlyle owned by Rio Vista Farm and ridden by Susan McMorris. The \$5000 USHJA Hunter Derby was held Friday afternoon and Promise Me owned and ridden by Anna Binder (pictured below) took home the blue ribbon. Second went to Copper River and Caitlin Burns while Bling OPL and Laura Persons were third. The USHJA Zone 7 Handy Hunter Challenge was held Saturday with For Fun, owned and ridden by Nan Flaten, coming home victorious.



We would like to thank Kastel Denmark for sponsoring the circuit awards. A list of those circuit award winners is attached. Also attached are this week's Division Champions. A special thanks to Don Stine for the great photos above. To view your own show photos, go to www.donstine.com.

Thank you for attending our Southbound Shows and we hope to see everyone at the Tyler 4 shows this spring.